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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed October 27, 2008, the period of response being extended from January 27, 2009 to April 27, 2009.

Payment in the amount of \$555.00 is being submitted via credit card to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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